MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST 1945.

A total of 159 attacks with 83 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 198 attacks with 95 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 10 attacks (2 imported) with 8 deaths, (2 imported) and 1 (1 imported) attack with 1 death (1 imported) respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 5 attacks (1 imported) with 1 death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 252 attacks with 128 deaths and 196 attacks with 89 deaths, respectively. Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 1 attack (1 imported) with nil death.

A total of 14 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of H. D. Kote, Kankanhalli, Hole-Narasipur and Nelamangala Taluks and Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Twenty-seven attacks with 18 deaths from Cholera were reported from 5 villages in Malvally, 4 villages in T.-Narsipur and 2 villages in Seringapatam Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 117 (27 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·6 (16·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 8 under Plague, 3 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 92 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 84 deaths (10 in hospitals), for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 36·3 (32·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Malaria 2, Pneumonia 8, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 25, and all other causes 44.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 55 (24 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 16·9 (9·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 17·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 1, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 36. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 23 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 11·1 (9·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Plague, 1 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 19 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

1341 E. R. SUNDARARAJAN, For *Director*

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1945.

A total of 285 attacks with 133 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 198 attacks with 95 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 15 attacks (2 imported) with 4 deaths (2 imported) and 2 attacks (1 imported) with 2 deaths (1 imported), respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 130 attacks with 83 deaths and 142 attacks with 62 deaths respectively. The Civil and Military Station, Bangalore reported 1 attack.

A total of 26 attacks with 2 deaths from Smallpox were reported from one village in each of Hole-Narsipur, Chikmagalur, Chamarajanagar, Pavagada and Heggaddevankote Taluks and Bangalore City, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Thirty-four attacks with 27 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Nanjangud and T-Narsipur Taluks and from 6 villages in Malvally Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 118 (24 in hospitals) representing a calculated death rate of 21·8 (17·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 4 under plague 1 under Smallpox, 1 under Typhoid, 9 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 80 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 110 deaths (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 33·9 (28·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 38·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Cassified according to causes the deaths were: Broncho-pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 16, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 25, and All Other Causes 64.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 53 (21 in hospitals) representing a calculated death rate of 16·3 (9·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 10·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Cassified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 2, Malaria 1, Other Fevers 7, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 6, and All Other Causes 32. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 38 deaths (2 in hospitals) from All Causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 18·3 (17·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 2 under Malaria, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 32 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

1389 P. PARTHASARATHY, *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING 3RD, 10TH AND 17TH AUGUST 1945.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	week ending	Number of bales pressed: During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1944	During the corresponding period of last year	Remarks
1		2	3	4	5	6
Mysore	3-8-45	645	340	26,371	18,025	..
Do	10-8-45	1,010	789	27,381	18,814	..
Do	17-8-45	739	435	28,120	19,249	..

BANGALORE, Dated 22nd August 1945.

N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA, For *Director*.

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